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GERTRUDE NEWTON	{THE WIDOW	Soprano
	{AN ANGEL	
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	{AN ANGEL	
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Programme



PART I

INTRODUCTION (Elijah).....	“As God the Lord of Israel liveth”
OVERTURE	
CHORUS	“Help, Lord !”
DUET AND CHORUS.....	“Lord, bow Thine ear to our prayer”
RECITATIVE (Obadiah)	“Ye people, rend your hearts”
AIR (Obadiah)	“If with all your hearts”
CHORUS.....	“Yet doth the Lord see it not”
RECITATIVE (An Angel).....	“Elijah, get thee hence”
DOUBLE QUARTET.....	“For He shall give His angels charge over thee”
RECITATIVE AND CHORUS (Elijah).....	“As God the Lord of Sabaoth liveth”
DOUBLE CHORUS.....	“Baal, we cry to thee”
RECITATIVE (Elijah)	“Call him louder”
CHORUS.....	“Hear our cry, O Baal”
RECITATIVE (Elijah).....	“Call him louder”

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PROGRAMME—Continued

CHORUS.....	"Baal, hear and answer"
AIR (Elijah).....	"Lord God of Abraham"
QUARTET.....	"Cast thy burden upon the Lord"
RECITATIVE (Elijah)	"O Thou, who makest Thine angels spirits"
CHORUS.....	"The fire descends from heaven"
AIR (Elijah).....	"Is not His word like a fire?"
AIR (Alto).....	"Woe unto them who forsake Him!"
RECITATIVE (Obadiah).....	"O man of God, help thy people"
RECITATIVE AND CHORUS.....	"O Lord, Thou hast overthrown Thine enemies"
(Elijah and the Youth)	
CHORUS.....	"Thanks be to God"
RECITATIVE (Obadiah).....	"Ye people, rend your hearts"

PART II

AIR (Soprano).....	"Hear ye, Israel"
CHORUS.....	"Be not afraid"
RECITATIVE AND CHORUS (Elijah and the Queen).....	"The Lord hath exalted thee"
CHORUS.....	"Woe to him"

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PROGRAMME—Continued

RECITATIVE (Obadiah and Elijah).....	"Man of God"
AIR.....	"It is enough"
RECITATIVE (Tenor).....	"See, now he sleepeth"
TRIO (Three Angels).....	"Lift thine eyes"
CHORUS.....	"He, watching over Israel"
RECITATIVE (The Angel—Alto).....	"Arise, Elijah"
AIR (The Angel).....	"O rest in the Lord"
CHORUS.....	"He that shall endure to the end"
RECITATIVE (Elijah and the Angel—Soprano).....	"Night falleth round me"
CHORUS.....	"Behold, God the Lord passed by"
RECITATIVE (Quartet and Chorus).....	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
CHORUS.....	"Go return upon thy way"
RECITATIVE (Elijah).....	"I go on my way in the strength of the Lord"
AIR (Elijah).....	"For the mountains shall depart"
CHORUS.....	"Then did Elijah"
AIR (Tenor)	"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun"
CHORUS.....	"But the Lord, from the north has raised one"
QUARTET.....	"O come every one that thirsteth"
CHORUS.....	"And then shall your light break forth"

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THE CHOIR
2. NIGHT *Schubert*
THE SONG NOW STILLED..... *Sibelius*
SALAMALEIKUM *Cornelius*

Soloist: NORMAN WHITE

THE CHOIR

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PROGRAMME—Continued

3. OLD ENGLISH SONGS:

MY LYTEL PRETTY ONE.....	<i>Anon (circa 1550)</i>
HAVE YOU SEEN BUT A WHYTE LILLIE GROW?.....	<i>Anon 1614</i>
FAIN WOULD I CHANGE THAT NOTE.....	<i>Tobias Hume</i>
WEEP YOU NO MORE, SAD FOUNTAINS.....	<i>John Dowland</i>
I'LL SAIL UPON THE DOG STAR.....	<i>Purcell</i>
SONG OF MOMUS TO MARS.....	<i>Dr. Boyce</i>

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5. LIEDER:

WIDMUNG (DEVOTION)	Schumann
IM FRUHLING (IN SPRINGTIME)	Schubert
SONNTAG (SUNDAY)	Brahms
JAPANISCHES KEGENLIED (JAPANESE RAIN SONG)	Marx
TRAUM DURCH DIE DAMMERUNG (DREAM IN THE TWILIGHT)	Strauss
FUSSREISE	Wolf

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6. AMERICAN GROUP:

A COWBOY SONG (ROOT, HOG OR DIE)	arr. Seth Bingham
Soloist: R. D. EVANS	
BED-TIME SONG (FROM KENTUCKY)	arr. Howard Brockway
Soloist: JAS. SEATON	
DANCE OF THE GNOMES	Macdowell
HEAV'N, HEAV'N (NEGRO SPIRITUAL)	arr. H. T. Burleigh
THE CHOIR	

7. MODERN ENGLISH SONGS:

THE FAIRY LOUGH	C. V. Stanford
WHY SO PALE AND WAN?	Hubert Parry
THE WATER MILL	Vaughan Williams
THE MARKET	Armstrong Gibbs
AS EVER I SAW	Peter Warlock
MONEY, O	Michael Head

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8. FOUR SEA SHANTIES

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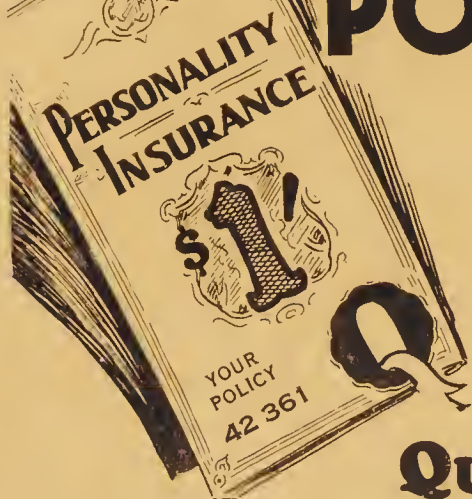
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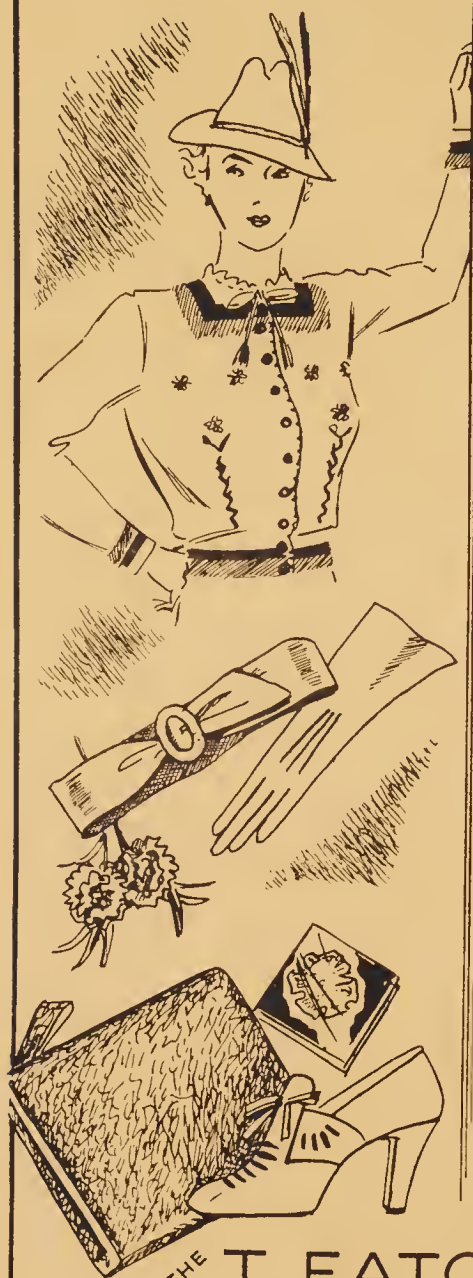
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